

REMARKS

Claims 56-103, 118-129, and 134-137 were pending in the application and are allowed. Claims 56, 73, 74, 80, 84, 85, 124-126, and 136 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Therefore, claims 56-103, 118-129, and 134-137 remain pending in this application.

Claim 85

Amendments to claim 85 are presented herein to delete the recitation of the feature “based on a time-based priority of the message.” This feature was added in the Notice of Allowance by way of an Examiner’s Amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that this feature was incorrectly included in the Examiner’s Amendment, as Applicant did not agree to the addition of this feature. Applicant notes that the last clause of claim 85 recites:

wherein each of the at least some of the first plurality of messages has an associated time value indicative of a time-based priority of the message, and wherein each of the first plurality of messages was selected for delivery to the first computer system based on its associated time value satisfying one or more time-based criteria specified by the information distribution service.

Entry of the present amendment to claim 85 is respectfully requested.

Other Amendments

Various other amendments to the claims are presented herein to improve the clarity of the claims and to correct minor errors as to form. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION:

Applicant respectfully submits the application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5957-71800/EM.

Also filed herewith are the following items:

☒ Issue Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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